

## **Quotes from Louisville Supporters**

"As long time healthcare professionals in Metro Louisville, Councilwoman Vicki Welch and I realize that there is a desperate need for adequate healthcare and access to medications for our constituents. Due to the tough economic time we are now facing, this prescription drug discount plan will allow residents of Metro Louisville the ability to purchase much needed medications. Elderly residents are usually more at risk, because many of them live on fixed incomes, and oft-times have to make awful decisions such as whether to purchase their medications or whether to purchase food, or to pay for other living expenses. The mayor, Dr. Troutman, Councilwoman Welch, and myself, are happy to help facilitate access to medications that would increase the quality of life for our citizens of Metro Louisville.

### **-Judith Green, City Councilwoman - Louisville**

"Access to affordable health care coverage for their employees is one of the most frequent concerns we hear from our members, particularly small businesses. When we learned of this program being used by other chambers around the country, including Denver, Richmond and Birmingham, we were eager to help make it available here as well."

### **-Joe Reagan, President/CEO Greater Louisville Chamber of Commerce**

"The people of Kentucky need a program like this to help offset rising prescription drug cost. This program couldn't have come at a better time as our community continues to deal with the struggling economy."

### **-Dr. Adewale Troutman Director – Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness**

"Councilwoman Green and I are excited about this program being available to our constituents as well as the whole Louisville Metro community. The Kentucky Rx Card is critical to those who are losing their health insurance due to job losses. As council women with healthcare backgrounds, we certainly understand the remedy that this program can provide for our community in these times of need."

### **-Vicki Welch, City Councilwoman- Louisville**

## **Quotes from Supporters throughout the Commonwealth**

" The Kentucky Rx Card is not funded with any State or Federal funds. This program is a testament of what can be accomplished when the public and private sectors work together on a common goal."

### **- Senator Alice Forgy-Kerr (Kentucky)**

"Nearly 1 out of 3 people under the age of 65 living in Kentucky do not have health insurance. The Kentucky Rx Card is a viable solution for these uninsured residents to be able to afford the medications they so desperately require."

**- Representative Brent Housman (Kentucky)**

"The Kentucky Rx Card, and cities that are supporting the program across the state, is getting the message out that there are things that can be done to make prescriptions affordable for everyone, especially those without insurance.""

**- Sylvia Lovely, Executive Director (Kentucky League of Cities)**

"The Kentucky Rx Card is not only providing discounts on prescriptions for the citizens of Ashland, but also offers discounts on diabetes testing supplies, LASIK, and vitamins to name a few."

**- Mayor Tom Kelley (Ashland, KY)**

"The Kentucky RX Card is so easy to get access to and once you've got it in your pocket there so many places you can use it."

**- Mayor Tom Holocher (Fort Mitchell)**

"Kentuckians of all ages should take advantage of this program and its unique benefits, especially Eastern Kentuckians"

**-Mayor Bill Gorman (Hazard)**

"The KentuckyRX Card offers wonderful discounts not only on prescription drugs but also on Dental Plans, Diabetic Care and Hearing Plans. It is not only well-rounded in what it offers but the savings are quite extensive as well."

**-Mayor David Willmoth (Elizabethtown)**

"This program, which provides discounts on prescriptions, is just another example of how the Kentucky League of Cities is truly helping the citizens of Kentucky."

**-Mayor Susan Barto (Lyndon)**

*"The Kentucky Prescription Card is free, what could be better than that? I know for a fact that the people of Kentucky can use "free," especially in these tough times."*

**-Mayor Mike Miller (Jackson)**

*"This program has come along at just the right time and is confident many Kentucky households will benefit from the savings on their healthcare related expenses."*

**-Mayor Connie Lawson (Richmond)**

*"This is a win-win situation for the people of the Commonwealth, for those with health insurance and especially for those without."*

**-Mayor Arthur Byrn (Mayfield)**

*"The Kentucky Rx Card will provide the uninsured and under insured residents of Kentucky with valuable healthcare savings. The program not only provides discounts on prescription medications, but also includes discounts for vision, hearing, diabetic supplies and much more. This program is just what our residents need to push through these tough economic times."*

**-Richard McQuerry, Kentucky Rx Card Program Director**

*"The value this program offers to our residents is immeasurable. This is a great day for the residents of Kentucky."*

**-Mayor Hugh Commer (Danville)**

*"I feel this is a wonderful opportunity for our citizens, especially our folks who work so hard from paycheck to paycheck and can use a little extra benefit to cut healthcare costs."*

**-Mayor Roddy Harrison (Williamsburgh)**

*"It is rare to find a program that can benefit everyone. The Kentucky Rx Card offers all residents the ability to lower their healthcare costs."*

**-Mayor Fred Siegelman (Versailles)**

*"Yes to this program. It's critically important to encourage our consumers to take advantage of reduced cost items especially necessities like prescriptions."*

**-Mayor Elaine Walker (Bowling Green)**

